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WASHINGTON.

Benjamin Harris Brewster Nominated for Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—At the meeting of the French-American Claims Commission, yesterday, the motion to vacate the order requiring the claimants in the cases of Elengrouse and Bougere to state the names of the parties interested was denied. Upon motion of the United States, the claims of Bertrand Laborde and P. Garro were dismissed. Additional time to January 1st, was allowed the claimants to take testimony in the cases of Hausman, Dreffus, Marks and Sigismund. The Roman-French counsel moved to substitute an executor for the claimants in the case of Jean Dupree. The counsel for the United States moved to dismiss the claim of Arthur Levy, on the ground that he admits in his claim that he is naturalized. The French counsel contended that the case should be heard upon the evidence, as the claimant appears for other parties. The argument was postponed till next week, December 19th.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Benjamin Harris Brewster, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney-General of the United States.

The President to-day nominated to be Collector of Customs, Seth M. Sawyer, for the district of Appalachicola, Florida; Joseph Hirst, for the district of St. Marks, Florida. To be register of the Land Office, Thomas J. Scott, of Montgomery, Alabama.

GUITEAU.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—In the Guiteau case G. D. Barnard was put on the stand to prove the divorce of Anna J. Guiteau from the prisoner.

General Reynolds was then called, and concluded his testimony. Mrs. Danmore, Guiteau's divorced wife took the stand. But few questions were asked her by the prosecution, and in reply to one of them said she had never noticed any signs of insanity while she lived with him. Guiteau, with a sigh of relief, thanked Corhill for the sake of her children, and said it was the only decent thing he had done on the trial, but suggested that Porter and Davidson had compelled him to do so. The cross-examination was long and tedious, and at its conclusion the court took a recess.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—On motion of Senator Allison, by unanimous consent, the president pro tem was authorized to fill the vacancies occasioned by recent changes in committee membership and other like vacancies previously existing.

A number of bills were introduced and referred. Senator Hoar's resolution for a special committee of seven on the rights of woman was taken up, and Senator Vest spoke in opposition to it.

After some discussion, Senator Voorhees demanded the regular order, namely, the resolution and bill on the Presidential succession. This subject was accordingly taken up, but after a statement by Senator Jones, of Florida, who had the floor, that he moved for a speech by Senator Voorhees on another subject, was laid over.

The following assignments on the rearrangement of the committees consequent upon the recent vacancies, were announced by the chair: Senator Windom is substituted for Senator Edmunds, as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, and takes the place of Mr. Aldrich on the committee. He is likewise assigned to the committee on patents and education, and also the committee on post-roads to the seaboard, in the place of Senator Blair. He will labor to fill the vacancies. Senator Harrison succeeds Senator Logan on Indian affairs and Senator Sawyer on territories; Senator Aldrich takes the place of Senator Hawley on the District of Columbia; Senator Sewell is assigned to the chairmanship of enrolled bills, in the place of Senator Rollins; Senator Sawyer to the select committee on the census, in the place of Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin; Senator Miller, of New York, to epidemic diseases, in the place of Senator Miller, of California; Senator Hill, of Colorado, to the select committee on the Nicaragua claims, in the place of Senator Hawley; Senator Dawes to the civil service and rearmament, in the place of Senator Hill, of Colorado; Senator Saunders to the select committee on civil service, in the place of Senator Rollins; Senator Van Wyck to fill the vacancy on pensions; Senator Miller, of California, is awarded the chairmanship of the revision of laws.

Senator Voorhees' resolution referring to the finance committee the parts of the President's message relating to the repeal of the laws authorizing silver coinage and issue of silver certificates, was taken up, and that Senator addressed the Senate. At the conclusion of his speech the resolution was agreed to.

December 2, 1880, was taken up and passed.

The Senate, at 2:15, went into executive session, and at 2:25 adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

The journal of Monday was so long that its reading would have probably consumed two hours, but after a quarter of its reading, it was dispensed with.

The speaker announces the following special committees on the expenses attending the illness and burial of President Garfield: Messrs. Taylor, Pound and Cox, of New York; Jerome, LeFevre, Blanford, Blackburn, Page, Springer, O'Neill and Shelley.

Mr. Robinson, New York, rose to a question of privilege. He stated that he had a resolution he desired to offer. During a recess of Congress an officer of this government connected with the State Department, had usurped the privileges of the House.

Speaker.—The gentleman has already disclosed that he desires to proceed to business.

Mr. Robinson.—This is a question involving the privileges of the House.

Speaker.—It is not a matter relating to a member of the House.

Mr. Robinson.—It relates to the whole House. It is usurpation by the Department of this government. It involves the imprisonment of our citizens abroad. We can get nothing into this Congress. The rights of our citizens cannot be heard.

[Loud cries of "order."] I will not press it now, but you will hear from me again.

The call of States was then continued at the point where left unfinished on Tuesday last, and the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Money, of Mississippi: To establish postal savings depositories, and several others relating to the postal service.

By Mr. Chalmers, of Mississippi: To pay the public debt and stop the manufacture of money by corporations.

Resolutions were here adopted providing for holding recess from December 21st to January 5th.

The introduction bills and resolutions were then resumed: By Mr. Cox, of New York: To promote the efficiency of the life saving service; also making an appropriation of the representatives in Congress, under the tenth census; also making the trade dollar a legal tender; also a resolution requesting the President to communicate to this House, all correspondence with the British government on file in the State Department, with reference to the arrest and imprisonment of the American citizens in Ireland; also a resolution calling on the President for a report of Hon. M. Newberry, and any other communication on file in the State Department, with relation to the fishery award and alleged frauds in connection therewith.

By Mr. Bland, of Missouri: For the free coinage of the silver dollar.

By Mr. Buckner, of Missouri: To incorporate the Intercoastal Ship Railroad Company.

TEXAS NEWS.

DALLAS, TEX., December 16.—The stockholders of the Dallas and Wichita Railroad, at their annual meeting yesterday, made a formal transfer of the property to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stockholders, and authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$200,000 per mile, to pay the indebtedness and for improving and extending the road.

PARIS, December 16.—The acquittal of Mr. Rothfard is creating an immense sensation on the boulevards. The political bearing of the case had effect on public opinion, which unquestionably influenced the jury, and the verdict passed by implication a strong censure upon Mr. Bartheling, S. T. Phillips and Waddington.

Border Outlawry.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—A San Antonio, Texas, special says: News has been received from Presidio Del Norte, on the Northern Rio Grande, that Chief Arrazate and 300 of his tribe had been captured by Mexican troops. These constitute the main remnant of Victoria's desperate band.

Another Texas special says: Otto Engelhardt, a German, en route to Galveston, was murdered near Lockhardt, Caldwell County, by two Mexicans.

Collision at Sea.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The British steamer, *Clintonia*, loaded with cotton, soon after leaving the wharf this morning collided with the Vallette dry dock, damaging it to the extent of \$20,000. Several tugboats are at work to keep the dock afloat. The steamer damaged one of her outer plates and will have to discharge a portion of her cargo and repair, necessitating her detention for a week. The cargo sustained no damage.

Rescued Seamen.

NEW YORK, December 15.—A Mobile, Alabama, special, states, on the authority of the Pensacola News, that Capt. Larrier, of the Norwegian ship, *Alexander*, has rescued from boats, a crew of nine of the men of the French ship, *France*, which had been abandoned three weeks before, in mid-ocean. The rescued men were on the border of starvation, they having only one-half of a biscuit each day. They had caught a dolphin and devoured it raw.

Drowned Workmen.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., December 15.—This morning a number of men employed at the Government lock No. 3, embarked in skiffs to go to their work. Three of the skiffs, containing eight men, were caught in the current and carried over the dam. Four, Mr. Moore, James Brown, Wm. Hunter, and Thornton Fraed, were drowned.

Sentence of a Defrauding Banker.

TROY, N. Y., December 15.—Lorenzo Baker, the bankrupt Schaghticoke banker, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for defrauding a clergyman out of \$10,000 entrusted to him for investment. Baker claimed that the money was lost in Wall Street speculation for the account of the clergyman.

Rescued from Death.

William J. Conklin, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. I was so far gone at one time I went round that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I got a bottle, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better, and today I feel in better spirits than I have in the past three years.

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A little Ohio girl making a contribution to the Garfield monument fund, addressed a quaint letter to "Mr. Committee," in which she said: "I am a little girl 7 years old and live five miles from Hiram, our dead President's former home. Now, my Uncle Oscar, living in Cleveland, said I could not spell Hippopotamus. He bet me a dollar. I won the bet. It is the first dollar I ever earned, and I would like you to please accept this as a token of love to our beloved President Garfield." The little girl's name is Eva May Folder, and her home is in Mantua, O.

Why Wear Plasters?

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A Man Who Passed a Terrible Night.

PARSON BIGGS, an old-time preacher from "away in the country," on his first visit to Little Rock, went to the residence of old Squire Muckle, who at one time had lived in the parson's neighborhood. The Squire's family were exceedingly glad to see the parson, for years ago he had taken off his saddle at the Squire's gate, and had eaten corn bread and sausage with the family. After singing the old familiar song, and praying the old familiar prayer, the Squire conducted the parson to the bedroom designed for the rest of the good old servants.

"What do you call this?" asked the parson, regarding with an air of interest a mosquito-bar, suspended over the bed.

"Why, that's a mosquito-bar."

"What account is it?"

"To keep off the mosquitoes."

"Brother Muckle, I thought that you were too sensible a man to give away to these town fads. You told me that when I came to see you that we would have a revival of the old days. Now you want to hang the thing over me. Take it down, please. I'm afraid that I want the Squire's bed."

The Squire and Mrs. Muckle slept in an adjoining room. They had been in bed but a few moments when Mrs. Muckle remarked:

"What was that noise?"

"Paw-peng!" came from the adjoining room.

"I don't know what it is," answered the Squire, stuffing the corner of the pillow into his mouth.

"Did you hear that?" exclaimed Mrs. Muckle.

"It's nothing," said the Squire.

"Something is shaking this bed, Mr. Muckle."

"Sleep, sleep!"

"Go in there and see what's the matter with the parson, Mr. Muckle."

"Chuck, chuck, chuck," was all that Muckle could say.

"You set like a man that hasn't got any sense. You'd lie here and see a man die in the next room."

"How can I lay here and (chuck) see a man in the (chuck) next room? The door is shut and the light's out."

"Sleep, sleep!"

"You must go in there, Mr. Muckle."

"Why don't you go?"

"Think I'm going into a man's room? All right; if the old man dies it ain't my fault," and Mrs. Muckle turned over. Muckle chuckled himself to sleep.

Next morning when the parson appeared at the breakfast table, he presented a swollen appearance. His face was covered with bumps, and his hands looked as though they had the nettle rash.

"Lay there and fight them things all night," he said, solemnly. "Reckon you'd better put up with thin looking sheets," and bowing over his plate, he said, "Gracious Lord, make us thankful for these. Thy many blessings."

Little Rock Gazette.

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Rough on Rats.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, December 16, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened rather feverish, but in the main 64 per cent. higher than yesterday's closing quotations. After opening prices for the general market advanced 1/8 to 3/8 per cent. the latter for Memphis and Charleston. Richmond and Danville showed an advance of 10/16 per cent, as compared with the closing quotations of yesterday.

Futures.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Cotton, net receipts, 770 bales; gross, 2,314 bales. Futures closed: sales, 165,000 bales; January, 12.36 1/2; February, 12.48; March, 12.62 1/2; April, 12.88; May, 12.96 1/2; June, 13.09 1/2; July, 13.16 1/2; August, 13.24 1/2; September, 13.32 1/2; October, 13.40 1/2; November, 13.48 1/2; December, 13.56 1/2.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Cotton steady; sales, 4,996 bales, including 4,428 bales in transit; January, 12; Orleans, 12 1/2; weekly net receipts, 10,072 bales; gross, 49,907 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,330 bales; France, 1,134 bales; continent, 1,200 bales; sales, 7,924 bales.

THE SHIP ATLANTA.

Makes its Way Back to Cincinnati, from Whence it Came.

Interesting Ceremonies Over the Floral Contribution.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—To-day the floral ship presented by the business men of this city to the managers of the Atlanta Exposition was received in charge of a body of ladies and gentlemen of Atlanta, known as a floral ship, but freighted with Southern products. A formal reception was held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, and the good ship, represented as floating in a sea of moss, was placed in front of the speaker's stand. Its sheathing was of cotton, and it was profusely burdened with all manner of Southern products. The body of the hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen. The Atlanta delegation was escorted into the hall by a band playing "Dixie," amid applause, which was renewed when the band played "Hail Columbia." Speeches were made by Mayor Means, William Harvey, vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, and S. F. Covington, president of the Board of Trade and Transportation, welcoming Atlanta visitors.

Mayor Cummings, of Atlanta, then introduced Mr. Samuel W. Small, of Atlanta, who made a graceful response. In the course of his speech, he said that he belonged to the New South which has learned to labor and which found greater glory in the dust of toil on the face, than in military insignia on the breast. He declared that if the South hereafter was spoken of as a section, it would be because it contributed more than any other to the advancement of the material interests of the nation.

His allusion to the late President as the "Best earth that ever graced a man," produced hearty applause.

Ex-Gov. Noyes replied, paying a compliment to the bravery of the Confederate troops, and saying, among the first to fraternize after the war were the men who had fought the hardest, while last to do so were those who were invincible in peace but invisible in war.

Miss Rachel Cummings, of Atlanta, then, in a graceful speech, presented a number of handkerchiefs made at the Exposition as souvenirs of the occasion.

To-night the party will attend the concert at Music Hall, and to-morrow they will start homeward by way of Frankfort, Ky., to escort the Legislature of Kentucky to Atlanta.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did for me, as you observe." Read it.—*Cairo Bulletin*.

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